

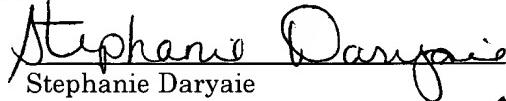
266/ #4
PATENT

BT
01.24.02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 30, 2001.


Stephanie Daryae

Applicant : David Clear et al.
Application No. : 09/815,603
Filed : March 23, 2001

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MULTI-PROTOCOL REDUNDANT ROUTER
PROTOCOL SUPPORT

Grp./Div. : 2661
Examiner : To be determined
Docket No. : 40033/SAH/X2

RECEIVED
JAN 14 2002
Technology Center 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
November 30, 2001

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the

Application No. 09/815,603

application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By Jun-Young E. Jeon
Jun-Young E. Jeon
Reg. No. 43,693
626/795-9900

JEJ/sd

Enclosures: PTO-1449, w/references
SD PAS398991.1-* 11/30/01 8:45 AM

FORM PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)



Attorney Docket Number	40033/JEJ/X2
Application Number	09/815,603
Filing Date	March 23, 2001
Applicant(s)	David Clear
Group Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	To be determined

RECEIVED
Technology Center 2600
JAN 14 2002

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,473,599	12/1995	Li et al.	370	16	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	LI, ET AL., Cisco Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP), www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2281.txt , 15 pages, Network Working Group, March 1998.
	KNIGHT, ET AL., Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol, www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2338.txt , 24 pages, Network Working Group, April 1998.

EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	
--------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JEJ/sd

SD PAS399003.1-11/30/01 4:36 PM